

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam,) Before the Examiner:
Linda Joan Gibeus, and Johan Zuidema) Susan S. Su
Serial No.: 10/532,351) Art Unit: 3761
Filed: September 14, 2005) Conf. No.: 9053
For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR)
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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